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Dear Mr. Poulson:

**TRANSMITTAL OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REVIEW**

RULE NO.: Chapter Comm 133

RELATING TO: Film Production Accreditation Program

AGENCY UNIT RESPONSIBLE: Business Development Division

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED: ☒ YES ☐ NO

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Pursuant to sections 227.14 (4m) and 227.17, Stats., agencies are required to transmit a written notice of submittal of proposed rules to the Legislative Council and a written notice of hearing to the Revisor of Statutes, for publication in the Administrative Register.

On the date on this letter the department is submitting proposed rules to the Legislative Council and is submitting the following material to you:

1. Notice of Public Hearing or 30-Day Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
2. Fiscal Estimate.
3. Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.
4. Draft of Proposed Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Burke  
Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 560.206 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, the Department of Commerce will hold a public hearing on proposed rules in chapter Comm 133 of the *Wisconsin Administrative Code*, relating to implementing a film production accreditation program.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

**Date and Time:**

Tuesday  
July 17, 2007  
Commencing at 9:00 a.m.

**Location:**

Thompson Commerce Center, Third Floor, Room 3B  
201 West Washington Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and present comments on the proposed rules. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their comments in writing, via e-mail. Persons submitting comments will not receive individual responses. The hearing record on this proposed rulemaking will remain open until July 20, 2007, to permit submittal of written comments from persons who are unable to attend the hearing or who wish to supplement testimony offered at the hearing. All written comments should be submitted by e-mail to [srockweiler@commerce.state.wi.us](mailto:srockweiler@commerce.state.wi.us). If e-mail submittal is not possible, written comments may be mailed to Sam Rockweiler, Department of Commerce, Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 14427, Madison, WI 53708-0427.

This hearing will be held in an accessible facility. If you have special needs or circumstances that may make communication or accessibility difficult at the hearing, please call Sam Rockweiler at (608) 266-0797 or (608) 264-8777 (TTY) at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio tape format will, to the fullest extent possible, be made available upon a request from a person with a disability.

The proposed rules and an analysis of the rules are available on the Internet, by entering "Comm 133" in the search engine at the following Web site: <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov>. Paper copies may be obtained without cost from Steven Sabatke at the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Business Development, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI, 53707-7970; or at telephone (608) 267-0762 or (608) 264-8777 (TTY); or at [ssabatke@commerce.state.wi.us](mailto:ssabatke@commerce.state.wi.us). Copies will also be available at the public hearing.

The small business regulatory coordinator for the Department of Commerce is Carol Dunn, who may be contacted at telephone (608) 267-0297, or by e-mail at [cdunn@commerce.state.wi.us](mailto:cdunn@commerce.state.wi.us).



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# HEARING DRAFT OF PROPOSED RULES

**Rule No.:** Chapter Comm 133

**Relating to:** Film Production Accreditation Program

# INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

## Department of Commerce

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### 1. Types of small businesses that will be affected by the rules.

Any entity which chooses to apply for the tax credits established by 2005 Wisconsin Act 483 – and which either (1) produces films, videos, electronic games, broadcast advertisement, or television productions; or (2) establishes a film production company in Wisconsin.

### 2. Reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

Applicants for tax credits relating to producing a Department-accredited production in Wisconsin must submit an application for accreditation that includes documentation of estimated, qualifying expenses – and must subsequently submit proof of incurring those expenses.

Applicants for tax credits relating to establishing a film production company in Wisconsin must submit documentation of estimated, qualifying expenses – and must subsequently submit proof of incurring those expenses.

### 3. Types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

No new professional skills would be needed for compliance with these rules.

### 4. Rules have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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No

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Yes, rules submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

# **NOTICE of ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

## **Department of Commerce**

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Notice is hereby given that the Department has considered the environmental impact of the proposed rules. In accordance with chapter Comm 1, the proposed rules are a Type III action. A Type III action normally does not have the potential to cause significant environmental effects and normally does not involve unresolved conflicts in the use of available resources. The Department has reviewed these rules and finds no reason to believe that any unusual conditions exist. At this time, the Department has issued this notice to serve as a finding of no significant impact.